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Sent: 1/17/2019 1:35:50 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; McIntosh, Chad [mcintosh.chad@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste
Attachments: Alliance letter to Governments.pdf; AEPW_FactSheet.pdf; FINAL ALLIANCE PRESS RELEASE.pdf

Good morning. 30 companies launched the *Alliance to End Plastic Waste* yesterday and I just wanted to ensure that it was on your radar. Looking forward to working with EPA on this important initiative.

Thank you, Dennis

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Steven

Sent from my iPhone

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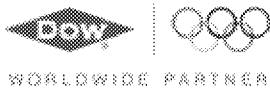
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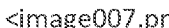



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Thank you for reaching out, and apologies for the delayed reply. Several people have been in and out of the office, so it was a bit of a challenge to coordinate schedules.

Would a call at 4 pm next Thursday (2/28) work for you? I've added the EPA Basel team to the chain.

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The Honorable Alexandra Dunn
Assistant Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Assistant Administrator Dunn,

I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss EPA's role and path forward regarding international conventions and multilateral treaties such as the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

As an industry leader in the global production of chemicals and plastics, Dow would like to hear your thoughts on how we can help increase U.S. influence at these negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kolevar".

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cc: Karissa Kovner, EPA

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Message

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To: Kovner, Karissa [Kovner.Karissa@epa.gov]
CC: Plotzke, Kathy (K) [kathy.plotzke@dow.com]
Subject: Meeting Request to AA Dunn
Attachments: Alexandra_Dunn_EPA.pdf

Hi Karissa,

Hope this finds you well. Please find attached the letter Dow sent to Ms. Dunn to request a meeting to discuss international negotiations. I'm happy to set up a call if you'd like to discuss further.

Look forward to engaging on this in the future.

Thanks,
Carrie E. Houtman
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Here you go.

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CC: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]; LaMotte, K. R. [rlamotte@bdlaw.com]; Hagen, Paul [phagen@bdlaw.com]
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Attachments: UNEP-CHW.14-CRP.Argentina vFinal4-5.docx

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Attachments: POP-CA_11-18_Task F Assessment of mobility as a criteria for POPs_Final_....docx; 2019 04 11_Cefic comment on Q&A related to LRTP approach proposed by CH.PDF

Hi Karissa and Laura,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to flag for you that the EU is moving forward on utilizing mobility in the criteria for nominating a POP under the Stockholm Convention. Chemical Watch had an article on it today:
<https://chemicalwatch.com/76815/eu-report-proposes-screening-criteria-for-pops-to-capture-mobility> I've also attached a copy of the consultant report referenced in the article that was shared at the CARACAL meeting. I thought this would be of interest to EPA as this is quite the stretch to meet the Annex D criteria and could capture a wide array of water soluble substances.

On a separate note, we should hear by April 30 whether the Swiss nomination of UV 328 will be made for the POPRC in September. The rationale for the nomination is that UV 328, which is already designated as a PMT by the EU, meets the criteria for long range transport because it is used in plastic and plastic debris is found in remote locations. I've attached the comments submitted by Cefic to the ECHA PBT Committee.

I'm happy to discuss these further with you either before Geneva or at the COP. I plan to arrive Monday morning. Safe travels!

Best regards,

Anastasia

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Subject: Re: Catching up on Stockholm, Basel, SAICM, and UNEA

Hi Anastasia,

Congratulations on your new job!

Thanks for the meeting requests. EPA and State will work together to figure out the best mix of times and meetings, along with the right people, and be back in touch.

Best,
Karissa

On Feb 11, 2019, at 8:33 AM, Swearingen, Anastasia <anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com> wrote:

Good morning,

To those of you who are not aware, I have taken over for Nicole Mlade since her departure from ACC. I look forward to working with you all! I am emailing to schedule a call or meeting for the week of February 25th if possible to discuss numerous upcoming chemical and waste management issues.

While there are numerous plastics issues in these venues, I'd like to schedule this meeting to talk about the non-plastics issues. In particular, we'd like to discuss the proposed amendments by Russia to amend the Stockholm Convention and consideration of waste containing nanomaterials under Basel. We'd also like to touch base ahead of the SAICM OEWG in April and some of the chemicals and waste issues expected at UNEA.

Please let me know when you are available. While I am busy the afternoon of the 25th, I can make any other day/time that week work.

Thank you!

Best regards,

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CC: Stewart, Lakita [Stewart.Lakita@epa.gov]; Zimmer, Nathaniel [zimmer.nathaniel@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Meeting Request
Attachments: image2018-11-07-124006.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi Natasha,

I am happy to set up a meeting with ACC. In fact, this looks like a duplicate request. David and Peter — we will contact you to schedule. Thanks Chad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Eby, Natasha" <eby.natasha@epa.gov>
Date: November 7, 2018 at 12:47:47 PM EST
To: "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>, "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Wright, Peter" <wright.peter@epa.gov>
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Thank you!

Natasha

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Subject: RE: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Jay,

Thanks. Yes, we're wondering the same thing. Still good to touch base in case things turn around.

- Tues, Nov 19: 9-12pm, 1-2pm
- Thurs, Nov 21: 9-12pm, 1-2pm

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Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia <Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Lia,

I'm in China right now, traveling home Friday, so we'll have to wait until next week. Let me run traps with a few folks and get back to you with some possible times on the 19th and 20th.

From a process standpoint, if the EU is actively working toward a no consensus outcome (my opinion), then how much room is there to negotiate what anyone wants in Y48/B3011? The EU will go with Basel, and then what else?

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Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 2:40 AM
To: West, Jay <Jay_West@americanchemistry.com>
Subject: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Jay,

Do you have any availability this Friday for a quick chat (30 minutes or less) on OECD? The US Del just wants to get a better understanding of what ACC's top priorities are in terms of the Y48/B3011 plastic scrap listing esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

We're free anytime on Friday outside of 3-3:30pm and 4-5pm. Alternatively, we could aim for Nov. 19 or 20th.

Thanks,
Lia

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CC: Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: RE: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Hi Stew,

Thanks for reaching out. Unfortunately, we have not been engaged on the Household Waste Partnership. We've had to prioritize participation on the other Basel groups that had the most US equities (Annex Review, e-waste, ESM group, etc.). Do you see

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Subject: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Hi Lia,

I hope you are well. We are gearing up to prepare for the upcoming Basel Partnership on Plastic Waste and wanted to see if you had any feedback or insight to share from the Household Waste Partnership. It would be great to connect on the phone (or in person) if you have time in the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: U.S. letter of objection - OECD Council Decision
Attachments: US Objection Letter to OECD.pdf

Dear stakeholders,

As you may know, on July 3, EPA sent to the OECD Secretariat, the U.S. objection to incorporating the three plastic scrap/waste amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX of the *Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal* into the *OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/FINAL, As Amended, on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations*.

For your reference, I have enclosed the U.S. letter of objection as an attachment to this email. We will be in touch in the coming weeks about next steps.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]; West, Jay [Jay_West@americanchemistry.com]; Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]; Williams, Larke S [WilliamsLS@state.gov]; Stowe, Lauren C. EOP/USTR [Lauren.C.Stowe@ustr.eop.gov]; Smilansky, Gene [SmilanskyGM@state.gov]; Hinman, Maureen E. EOP/USTR [Maureen.E.Hinman@ustr.eop.gov]
Subject: ACC call: OECD plastic scrap listings
Location: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Hi all,

Let's use this time to discuss ACC's priorities for the OECD approach to the plastic scrap/waste listings, esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

Call-in info:

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Appointment

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Sent: 2/22/2019 9:13:46 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]; Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]; Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]; Weber, Katherine P [WeberKP@state.gov]; Clark, Andrew D [ClarkAD@state.gov]
CC: Landsidle, Jennifer R [LandsidleJR@state.gov]
Subject: Basel Norway proposal
Location: Call: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Stew,

We look forward to discussing ACC's views on the Norway's proposal and other Basel plastic waste issues. We'll use the call-in info below.

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Have a good weekend,
Lia

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Sent: 11/20/2019 8:02:31 AM
To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

I am out of the office on maternity leave. Please contact Karyn Schmidt (Karyn_Schmidt@americanchemistry.com) or Susan Blanco (Susan_Blanco@americanchemistry.com) for assistance.

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

I am out of the office on business travel, returning Monday, November 25th. My response may be delayed. If you need immediate assistance, contact Aiysha_Joseph@americanchemistry.com.

Thanks,
Stew

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

Thanks for your email.

Kim Holmes has transitioned back to her consulting business and is no longer a regular staff member at PLASTICS. Ashley Hood-Morley will be monitoring Kim's emails and Kim will be continuing to work with us on some projects as a consultant. However, if you need something urgently, please feel free to reach out to Ashley directly at ahoodmorley@plasticsindustry.org until we find Kim's permanent replacement.

Appointment

From: West, Jay [Jay_West@americanchemistry.com]
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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Lia,

I'm in China right now, traveling home Friday, so we'll have to wait until next week. Let me run traps with a few folks and get back to you with some possible times on the 19th and 20th.

From a process standpoint, if the EU is actively working toward a no consensus outcome (my opinion), then how much room is there to negotiate what anyone wants in Y48/B3011? The EU will go with Basel, and then what else?

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From: Yohannes, Lia [mailto:Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2019 2:40 AM
To: West, Jay <Jay_West@americanchemistry.com>
Subject: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Jay,

Do you have any availability this Friday for a quick chat (30 minutes or less) on OECD? The US Del just wants to get a better understanding of what ACC's top priorities are in terms of the Y48/B3011 plastic scrap listing esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

We're free anytime on Friday outside of 3-3:30pm and 4-5pm. Alternatively, we could aim for Nov. 19 or 20th.

Thanks,
Lia

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CC: Shardul.AGRAWALA@oecd.org; Peter.BORKEY@oecd.org; Frithjof.LAUBINGER@oecd.org; Elena.BUZZI@oecd.org; Katjusha.BOFFA@oecd.org; Gita.KOTHARI@oecd.org; Natalie.LIMBASAN@oecd.org; Justine.GARRETT@oecd.org; Norbert.MONTI@oecd.org
Subject: Invitation letter to attend the 2nd Meeting of OECD Ad Hoc Task Team on Amendments to Council Decision on TMW, 2-4 December 2020
Attachments: Invitation letter_2nd Meeting of OECD Ad Hoc Task Team.pdf
Importance: High

Message sent on behalf of Dr. Shardul AGRAWALA (Head of the Environment and Economy Integration Division) to members of the Ad-hoc Task Team on the Basel Convention

Dear Members,

Please find attached the official Invitation letter to attend the **2nd Meeting of OECD Ad Hoc Task Team on Amendments to Council Decision on TMW, 2-4 December 2020.**

Thank you for your kind attention

Best regards,

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Paris, 13 November 2019

Invitation to Second Meeting of OECD Ad Hoc Task Team on Amendments to Council Decision on Transboundary Movements of Waste, 2-4 December 2020, at OECD Headquarters in Paris

Dear Task Team member,

The 14th meeting of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopted amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Basel Convention, which relate to plastic wastes. Normally, amendments to the Annexes of the Basel Convention are automatically incorporated into the Appendices of the Decision of the Council on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery (OECD-Legal-0266) unless an objection is made by an Adherent to the Decision [Chapter II B. 3 of the OECD Decision].

On 3 July 2019, an objection was received from the United States to the incorporation into the OECD Decision of the amendments to the Basel Convention adopted on 10 May 2019. As a consequence, adherents to the OECD Decision now need to find a consensus on how to amend Appendices 3 and 4 of the OECD instrument.

In order to advise and facilitate a consensus on this matter in the Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (WPRPW), it has been decided to set-up an Ad Hoc Task Team comprised of OECD Member countries and observers to WPRPW. The Task Team is working to prepare a proposal that could lead to a decision at the **13th meeting of WPRPW on 3-5 February 2020**. A first meeting of the Task Team took place on 19-20 September 2019.

We would like to invite you to participate in the **Second Meeting of the Task Team that will be taking place on 2-4 December 2020 at the OECD headquarters in Paris. The meeting will focus on developing a proposal for amendments to appendices 3 and 4 of the OECD Decision and start at 2pm on Monday 2 December and finish at 6pm on 4 December.** An agenda of the meeting will be sent out in due time.

Please make sure you register for the meeting through your permanent delegation, or, if you do not have a permanent representation at the OECD, directly with the OECD Secretariat by contacting Aziza Perrière (aziza.perriere@oecd.org).

Sincerely,



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Subject: OECD-Basel Alignment
Attachments: 2019-11-05 Interpretation of Safeguards in Basel and OECD agreements for Plastics (Final).pdf; 2019-10-29 Legal Issues in OECD Waste Discussion re Plastics (Final).pdf

Dear Rick and Lea,

I want to share with you two legal analyses supported by ACC regarding various dimensions of the Basel-OECD alignment exercise. Both were submitted to the OECD Secretariat to be shared with the full Task Team.

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CC: Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Flag: Follow up

Hi Lia,

I hope you are well. We are gearing to prepare for the upcoming Basel Partnership on Plastic Waste and wanted to see if you had any feedback or insight to share from the Household Waste Partnership. It would be great to connect on the phone (or in person) if you have time in the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: Revised documents: Summary Record and Task Team Report to WPRPW
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; comments incorporated_Task Team report to WPRPW.docx; comments incorporated_Summary Record - 2nd meeting - Ad Hoc Task Team.docx
Importance: High

Message sent on behalf of Dr. Shardul AGRAWALA (Head of the Environment and Economy Integration Division) to members of the Ad-hoc Task Team on the Basel Convention

Subject: Revised documents: Summary Record and Task Team Report to WPRPW

Dear Members of the Ad Hoc Task Team,

Thank you for your comments on the draft Summary Record and the Task Team Report to the WPRPW. We have incorporated them to our best ability, in close consultation with the Chair of the Task Team. In the interests of transparency please find attached the revised versions of the two documents with the track changes.

A clean version of the two documents will be submitted to the WPRPW tomorrow, **Friday 20. December**, early afternoon (CET).

I wish you a very happy holiday season on behalf of the OECD Secretariat.

Kind Regards



Shardul Agrawala
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From: Suzanne Morgan [smorgan@plasticsindustry.org]
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Kim Holmes has left PLASTICS. Please add me to your distribution list in her place.

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Appointment

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LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE GREEN CONTROL PROCEDURE

PART I:

Wastes listed in Annex IX of the Basel Convention.

For the purposes of this Decision:

[...]

~~g The reference in Basel entry B3010 to fluorinated polymer wastes shall be deemed to include polymers and co-polymers of fluorinated ethylene (PTFE).~~

g Basel entry B3011 does not apply and OECD entry GH012 in Part II applies instead.

PART II:

The following wastes will also be subject to the Green control procedure:

[...]

GH013	391530ex- 390410-40	Polymers of vinyl chloride, provided it is destined for recycling
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GH012¹

Plastic waste and scrap (note the related entries AC300 and AC310 in Part II of Appendix 4):

- Plastic waste and scrap listed below, provided it is prepared to an international or national specification and destined for recovery:
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of non-halogenated polymers, including but not limited to the following polymers:
 - Polyethylene (PE)
 - Polypropylene (PP)
 - Polystyrene (PS)
 - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
 - Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
 - Polycarbonates (PC)
 - Polyethers
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of cured resins or condensation products, including but not limited to the following resins:
 - Urea formaldehyde resins
 - Phenol formaldehyde resins
 - Melamine formaldehyde resins
 - Epoxy resins
 - Alkyd resins
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymers:²
 - Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)
 - Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes:
 - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA)
 - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA)
 - Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)
 - Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)
- Mixtures of plastic waste and scrap consisting of non-halogenated polymers, cured resins, and/or condensation products

- Polymers of vinyl chloride [, destined for recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvent (R3 in Appendix 5B)]

Footnotes:

- 1 - This entry becomes effective as of 1 January 2021. Entry B3010 is effective until 31 December 2020.
- 2 - Post-consumer wastes are excluded.

APPENDIX 4

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE AMBER CONTROL PROCEDURE

PART I:

[...]

For the purposes of this Decision:

[...]

f Basel entry Y48 does not apply and AC310 in Part II applies instead.

PART II:

The following wastes will also be subject to the Amber control procedure:

[...]

[Alt 1:

AC310: Plastic waste that is not prepared to an international or national specification and excludes AC300 in Part II of Appendix 4, ~~and mixtures covered by GH012, and polymers of vinyl chloride covered by GH012 (note the related entries GH012 in Part II of Appendix 3 and AC300 Part II of Appendix 4)~~

Alt 2:

AC310: Plastic waste that is not covered by GH012 in part II of Appendix 3 or AC300 in Part II of Appendix 4]

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE GREEN CONTROL PROCEDURE

PART I:

Wastes listed in Annex IX of the Basel Convention.

For the purposes of this Decision:

[...]

g Basel entry B3011 does not apply and OECD entry GH012 in Part II applies instead.

PART II:

The following wastes will also be subject to the Green control procedure:

[...]

GH013	391530ex- 390410-40	Polymers of vinyl chloride, provided it is destined for recycling [+ footnote?]
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GH012¹

Plastic waste and scrap (note the related entries AC300 and AC310 in Part II of Appendix 4):

- Plastic waste and scrap listed below, provided it is prepared to an international or national specification destined for recovery
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of non-halogenated polymers, including but not limited to the following polymers:
 - Polyethylene (PE)
 - Polypropylene (PP)
 - Polystyrene (PS)
 - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
 - Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
 - Polycarbonates (PC)
 - Polyethers
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of cured resins or condensation products, including but not limited to the following resins:
 - Urea formaldehyde resins
 - Phenol formaldehyde resins
 - Melamine formaldehyde resins
 - Epoxy resins
 - Alkyd resins
 - Plastic waste and scrap consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymers:²
 - Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP)
 - Perfluoroalkoxy alkanes:
 - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoroalkyl vinyl ether (PFA)
 - Tetrafluoroethylene/perfluoromethyl vinyl ether (MFA)
 - Polyvinylfluoride (PVF)
 - Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF)
- Mixtures of plastic waste and scrap consisting of non-halogenated polymers, cured resins, and/or condensation products
- Polymers of vinyl chloride [destined for recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvent (R3 in Appendix 5B)]

Footnotes:

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APPENDIX 4

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE AMBER CONTROL PROCEDURE

PART I:

[...]

For the purposes of this Decision:

[...]

f Basel entry Y48 does not apply and AC310 in Part II in Appendix 4 applies instead.

PART II:

The following wastes will also be subject to the Amber control procedure:

[...]

[alt 1 AC310: Plastic waste that is not prepared to an international or national specification and excludes AC300 in Part II of Appendix 4 and mixtures covered by GH012 (note the related entries GH012 in Part II of Appendix 3 and AC300 Part II of Appendix 4)

Alt 2 AC310: Plastic waste that is not covered by GH012 in part II of Appendix 3 or AC300 in Part II of Appendix 4]

Message

From: Ernst, Michael [Michael.Ernst@bmu.bund.de]
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Subject: Text proposal on monitoring trade on plastic waste and on a wider review of the OECD Decision

Dear Natalie and Frithjof,

on behalf of the EU+MS, I would like to send suggestions for inclusion, if agreed by the task team, into the outcome document of the Task Team:

1. The Task Team recommends to the WPRPW
 - to request to the OECD Secretariat to make available to the OECD Member countries, every 6 months, data on trade of plastic wastes between OECD Member countries, imports from non-OECD Member countries and exports to non-OECD Member countries, based on data from available sources, together with a short analysis e.g. on significant changes in trends.
 - to invite OECD Member countries to provide information to the OECD Secretariat on any problems linked to increased imports of plastic waste and their management, and requests the OECD Secretariat to make this information available to the OECD Member countries.
 - To review the activities above after five years.
2. The Task Team recommends to the WPRPW to include a review of the OECD Decision in its work programme, inter alia of provisions that could be strengthened, such as provisions on ESM and inspection and enforcement, and of provisions that are lacking clarity, such as the procedure for amendments to the lists of wastes in Appendices 3 and 4 (Chapter II.B.3) and provisions for specific national control (Chapter II.B.4).

Kind regards
Michael

PARTIAL PROPOSAL OF AD HOC TASK TEAM ON BASEL AMENDMENTS RE HAZARDOUS PLASTIC WASTES ONLY

Ad Hoc Task Team Proposal for certain clarifications in Appendix 3 Part I (revision of note a) and addition of note a bis)) and Appendix 4 Part I (revision of note a) and addition of note a bis))

Note: Red text contains the changes to the OECD Decision

APPENDIX 3

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE GREEN CONTROL PROCEDURE

Wastes listed in Annex IX of the Basel Convention.

For the purposes of this Decision:

- a) Any reference in Annex IX of the Basel Convention to list A shall be understood as a reference to Appendix 4 of this Decision.
- a bis) Any reference to Annex I or III of the Basel Convention shall be understood as a reference to Appendix 1 and 2 of this Decision, respectively.

APPENDIX 4

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE AMBER CONTROL PROCEDURE

[...]

For the purposes of this Decision:

- a) Any reference in Annex VIII of the Basel Convention to list B shall be understood as reference to Appendix 3 of this Decision.
- a bis) Any reference to Annex I or III of the Basel Convention shall be understood as a reference to Appendix 1 or 2 of this Decision, respectively.

Ad Hoc Task Team Proposal for Basel A3210 in Appendix 4 Part II

Note: Red text contains the changes to the OECD Decision

APPENDIX 4

LIST OF WASTES SUBJECT TO THE AMBER CONTROL PROCEDURE

Wastes listed in Annex II and VIII of the Basel Convention.

For the purposes of this Decision:

...

e) Basel entry A3210 does not apply and AC300 in Part II applies instead.

PART II:

The following wastes will also be subject to the Amber control procedure:

...

Wastes Containing Principally Organic Constituents, Which May Contain Metals and Inorganic Materials

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AC300 Plastic waste, including mixtures of such wastes, containing or contaminated with Appendix 1 constituents, to an extent that it exhibits an Appendix 2 characteristic

Non-paper

Option for the inclusion of new entries on non-hazardous plastic waste in the OECD Decision

- In Appendix 3, Part I, of the OECD Decision, paragraph (g) (on PTFE) is deleted and replaced by the following one:

“(g) In relation to the transboundary movement of waste covered by Basel entry B3011, Member countries may enter into bilateral or regional agreements or arrangements, provided that these agreements or arrangements contain provisions which are not less environmentally sound than those contained in this Decision, in relation to such waste. Member countries shall notify the OECD Secretariat of any such agreements or arrangements, including existing agreements or arrangements, together with a justification that they contain provisions not less environmentally sound than those contained in this Decision, in relation to waste covered by entry B3011. Such agreements or arrangements shall apply to the transboundary movement of waste covered by entry B3011, which take place entirely among the parties to such agreements or arrangements, instead of the provisions of this Decision.”

- In Appendix 3, Part II, of the OECD Decision, the heading “Solid Plastic Wastes” and entry GH013 (on PVC) are deleted.
- In Appendix 4, Part I, of the OECD Decision, the following new paragraph (e) is added:

“(e) In relation to the transboundary movement of waste covered by Basel entry Y48, Member countries may enter into bilateral or regional agreements or arrangements, provided that these agreements or arrangements contain provisions which are not less environmentally sound than those contained in this Decision, in relation to such waste. Member countries shall notify the OECD Secretariat of any such agreements or arrangements, including existing agreements or arrangements, together with a justification that they contain provisions not less environmentally sound than those contained in this Decision in relation to waste covered by entry Y48. Such agreements or arrangements shall apply to the transboundary movement of waste covered by entry Y48, which take place entirely among the parties to such agreements or arrangements, instead of the provisions of this Decision.”

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Cc: PICARDI Rick [United States] <picardi.rick@epa.gov>; Smilansky, Gene <SmilanskyGM@state.gov>; Larke Williams (williams@state.gov) <williams@state.gov>; Stowe, Lauren C. EOP/USTR <Lauren.C.Stowe@ustr.eop.gov>
Subject: US proposal

Please see US proposal attached.

Thanks,
Lia Yohannes

Proposal from US

B3011 ¹	<p>Plastic waste and scrap listed below, provided it is prepared to a specification, destined for recycling² in an environmentally sound manner and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes (note the related entries on list A A3210 and Y48 in Annex II):³</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic waste and scrap almost exclusively consisting of one non-halogenated polymers, including but not limited to the following polymers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Polyethylene (PE) ○ Polypropylene (PP) ○ Polystyrene (PS) ○ Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS) ○ Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) ○ Polycarbonates (PC) - Plastic waste and scrap almost exclusively⁴ consisting of one cured resins or condensation products including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urea formaldehyde resins ○ Phenol formaldehyde resins ○ Melamine formaldehyde resins ○ Epoxy resins ○ Alkyd resins - Plastic waste and scrap almost exclusively consisting of one of the following fluorinated polymer wastes:⁵ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Perfluoroethylene/propylene (FEP) ○ Perfluoro alkoxyl alkane ○ Tetrafluoroethylene/per fluoro vinyl ether (PFA) ○ Tetrafluoroethylene/per fluoro methylvinyl ether (MFA) ○ Polyvinylfluoride (PVF) ○ Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) - Mixtures of plastic wastes and scrap, consisting of polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP) or polyethylene terephthalate (PET), provided they are destined for separate recycling⁶ of each material and in an environmentally sound manner, and almost free from contamination and other types of wastes.⁷
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¹ This entry becomes effective as of 1 January 2021. Entry B3010 is effective until 31 December 2020.

² ~~Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV B) or if needed, temporary storage limited to one operation provided that it is followed by operation R3, and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.~~

³ In this respect, ~~international and national~~ specifications may offer a point of reference.

⁴ ~~In this respect, international and national specifications may offer a point of reference.~~

⁵ Post-consumer wastes are excluded from this entry.

⁶ ~~Recycling/reclamation of organic substances which are not used as solvents (R3 in Annex IV B) with prior sorting, and if needed, temporary storage limited to one instance provided that it is followed by operation R3, and evidenced by contractual or relevant official documentation.~~

⁷ In this respect, ~~international and national~~ specifications may offer a point of reference.



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Expert Working Group on the review of Annexes
Third meeting
Bratislava, 5–8 November 2019

Provisional agenda¹

[LISTNUM \17] Opening of the meeting.

[LISTNUM] Organizational matters:

- (a) Adoption of the agenda;
- (b) Organization of work.
3. Review of Annex IV and ~~related aspects of entries A1180 and B1110 in Annexes VIII and IX~~
to the Basel Convention:
 - (1) ~~General issues on Annex IV A and IV B~~
 - ~~(a)(b)~~ Annex IV A operations;
 - ~~(b)(c)~~ Annex IV B operations;
 - (3) ~~Consequential implications related to Annex IV~~
 - ~~(c)(e)~~ ~~Annexes VIII (Entries A1180) and IX (B1110)~~
 - ~~(d)~~ Consequential implications.
4. Review of Annexes I and III to the Basel Convention:
 - (a) Annex I;
 - (b) Annex III;
 - (c) Constituents and characteristics in relation to plastic waste;
 - (d) Consequential implications.
5. Way forward.
6. Closure of the meeting.

Commented [ME1]: For consistency with para. 4 of decision BC-14/16, which extended the mandate of the EWG to also review B1110 and the mirror entry A1180 (in general, not only concerning aspects in B1110 that are related to Annex IV)

Commented [ME2]: Introducing such a sub-item would be useful for discussing a general introduction, caption texts and introductions, in addition to the operations themselves

Commented [ME3]: Such implications are only to be discussed in relation to Annex IV (not to A1180 and B1110)

Commented [ME4]: Consequential change to the change of item 3 above, see para. 6 of decision BC-14/16

¹ This document has not been formally edited.

Expert Working Group on the review of Annexes to the Basel Convention

Informal consultations Wednesday 16 October 2019, 3pm

Proposed agenda

- 1. Status of preparations for the EWG_3 on RA**
- 2. Tentative schedule for the EWG_3 on RA**



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Third meeting of the Expert Working Group on the review of Annexes: tentative schedule for the meeting (5-8 November 2019)¹ – Draft for consultation by the EWG on RA on 16 October 2019

	Tuesday, 5 November 2019	Wednesday, 6 November 2019	Thursday, 7 November 2019	Friday, 8 November 2019
<i>Morning session 9 a.m.–1 p.m.</i>	Item 1: Opening of the meeting. Item 2: Organizational matters: (a) Adoption of the agenda; (b) Organization of work. Item 3: Review of Annex IV and related aspects of Annexes VIII and IX to the Basel Convention. (a) Annex IV A operations;	Item 3 (continued) (b) Annex IV B operations;	Item 4: Review of Annexes I and III to the Basel Convention: (a) Annex I;	Item 4 (continued) (b) Annex III; (c) Constituents and characteristics in relation to plastic waste (d) Consequential implications Item 5: Way forward
<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>1 p.m.–2.30 p.m.</i>	<i>1 p.m.–2.30 p.m.</i>	<i>1 p.m.–2.30 p.m.</i>	<i>1 p.m.–2.30 p.m.</i>
<i>Afternoon session 2.30 p.m. –6 p.m.</i>	Item 3 (continued) (a) Annex IV A operations; (b) Annex IV B operations;	Item 3 (continued) (c) Annexes VIII (A1180) and IX (B1110); (d) Consequential implications.	Item 4 (continued) (a) Annex I; (b) Annex III.	Item 6: Closure of the meeting.

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/CHW/RA_EWG.3/1).

Message

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Sent: 9/13/2019 2:21:31 AM
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CC: jay_west@americanchemistry.com
Subject: RE: PVC scrap exports/imports
Attachments: VI-Cycle Task Force Update -Plastics Recycling World 05-08-2019 v7.pdf; RE_ PVC in Basel-OECD alignment RK email to Jay West 08-26-19.pdf; Krock-Tarnell Vinyl Institute Recycled Vinyl as a Sustainability Practice - SPE Proceedings Format 05-07-15.pdf

Hi Lia,

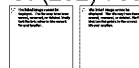
Thank you for the information about PVC scrap exports as I was not aware of that data. It will be important to learn what constitutes how material is designated in the 391530 category. I hope those volumes are not MRF scrap from curbside collection that are listed as PVC because it is from a PVC sort. The PVC content of those sorts is typically 1 to 3 % PVC content. I will continue to check to clarify the sources.

Attached for your review is a presentation I recently delivered at the Plastics World Recycling Conference in May, 2019. You may have already seen this, and it has the most up to date information available. Also attached is a paper I presented in 2015 at an SPE ANTEC Conference, and a communique with Jay West on recycling in other major vinyl producing regions around the world. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Rich

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Subject: PVC scrap exports/imports

Dear Rich,

Thanks again for your time today. To follow up on our discussion, I'm interested in your insights on the role exports and imports of PVC scrap play in US recycling of PVC as well as the volumes recycled in other OECD countries. The HS code I've been using for data on exports/imports of PVC scrap is 391530 – HS codes of polymers of vinyl chloride. It's not obvious from that code that it's for PVC scrap, but the HS code 3915 is the heading code for waste, parings and scrap of plastics. I've attached the data for 2017 and 2018 for reference. Based on these data, the US has significant exports and imports of PVC scrap with mostly non-OECD countries, and that Canada and Mexico are our most important OECD trading partners.

After our call today, I see that there is another HS code for PVC resin (39042210), but I haven't had a chance to pull that data yet.

I pulled the data from USITC - <https://dataweb.usitc.gov/>

Best,

Lia

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To: [West, Jay](#)
Subject: RE: PVC in Basel-OECD alignment
Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 6:32:06 PM
Attachments: [VinylPlus Progress Report 2019 08-28-19.pdf](#)
[Japan VEC pvc fact book1-3 2008.pdf](#)
[KOVEC Recycling Goals 08-28-19.pdf](#)
[SA Vinyls Association Spearheads Exciting New Recycling Project for Hospitals Global Vinyl Council 2016.pdf](#)
[Vinyl Industry Strategy - Vinyl Council of Australia 08-28-19.pdf](#)

Jay,

Here is the VinylPlus Progress Report for 2019. Also attached is a chapter from an older publication by the Japan Vinyl Environmental Council that has significant information about recycling efforts in Japan at the time of publication in 2008.

Here are links to other international regions with vinyl recycling programs

1. Vinyl Environmental Council of Japan: <http://www.vec.gr.jp/english/topics/index.html>
2. Korea Vinyl Environmental Council: Recycling Statistics - http://www.kovec.or.kr/index.php/eng/recycling_statistics
3. South African Vinyls Association list of recyclers: <http://www.savinyls.co.za/sustainability.php>
4. Vinyl Council of Australia Recycling Website: <https://vinyl.org.au/sustainability/recycling>

These examples can be summarized for global vinyl recycling and provided to the OECD about transboundary movements. Let's discuss more after you have had a chance to review some of the information.

Regards,

Rich



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To: Richard Krock <rkrock@vinylinfo.org>
Subject: RE: PVC in Basel-OECD alignment

I am running 10 minutes late. I'll call you in a few. Thanks.

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To: Krock, Rich <rkrock@vinylinfo.org>
Subject: PVC in Basel-OECD alignment

Dear Rich,

My name is Jay West, and I work on OECD-related issues (among other things) at ACC. I think we've met a few times during my decade here. The reason I'm writing you today is that I'd like to set up some time to discuss PVC in the forthcoming exercise of OECD countries to align April's changes to the Basel Convention with the OECD Council Act on transboundary movement of wastes. As an industry person who will be present during the OECD countries' negotiation, it would be helpful to understand better the state of PVC recycling in OECD countries, the concerns (if any) you're hearing from your members, etc.

I'd like to set up a time to talk this week if you're around. My best windows of opportunity are tomorrow from 10-12 or Wednesday from 11-2.

Thank you, Rich. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Subject: Re: Basel Catch-up

Hi Stew,

Yes Let's catch up soon. A bunch of us at State are out sick today. And Larke is out soon for Montreal Protocol. Maybe we can meet when she gets back? But let's try and schedule now.

Best,

Rob

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphonett.

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Subject: Re: Plastics amendment update

Thanks Lia.

I appreciate your and the USG's engagement over the week.

I would very much like to debrief quickly next week (or 2 weeks) if you have time.

Stew

On May 10, 2019, at 4:54 PM, Yohannes, Lia <Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov> wrote:

Adopted

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CC: Adler, Adina [aadler@isri.org]; Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: R12 concern with compromise text

Hi Sophie,

In reviewing the work of the drafting group, I noted the reference to R12 in the footnote.

If the red highlighted footnote 4 were included, this could be very problematic. We are not sure we understand footnote 4.

As you know, the following proposal by the EU is being considered in the Review of Annexes group for a new R12 that is very bad:

Mechanical treatment (e.g. dismantling, sorting, crushing, compacting, pelletizing, shredding, conditioning, repackaging, separating, blending, mixing) prior to submission to any of the operations in section B

Basically, this says that all these operations – which we believe are recycling as does the Basel Convention in its current form – would no longer be classified as recycling but “treatment.” It implies that only the steel mill or only the plastic toy maker that feeds plastic pellets that came from recycling would be the recycler.

This creates pressure to accept the EU proposal, which would create additional problems for recycling globally.

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Thanks!

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Hi Stew,

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Subject: RE: Draft Points on Norway proposal
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Hi all,

Attached is an updated version of the fact sheet. Let me know if you have any comments.

Thanks,
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CC: Williams, Larke S [WilliamsLS@state.gov]; Clark, Andrew D [ClarkAD@state.gov]; wingrd@state.gov
Subject: RE: Basel CRP - EU revisions to Norway's proposal

Thanks Lia. We received it yesterday and are very concerned not just about the proposal but also that the EU will be able to take advantage of its weight to promote its objective within it. In particular is the proposal that mixes of plastics — of any kind — would be controlled and their previous position on controls of plastics trade between EU and non-EU. Also, why eliminate the non-halogenated polymers list?

I get in on Friday. See y'all soon.

Adina

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Hi Lia,

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Stew

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October 3, 2018

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development's Municipal Waste Recycling Program, and the Trash Free Seas Alliance we invite you to attend the upcoming APEC Marine Debris Stakeholder Meeting: Improving Data and Coordination and Developing New Partnerships, November 2 - 3, 2018 at the Inaya Putri Hotel in Bali, Indonesia.

This meeting is being held under the auspices of the APEC Ocean and Fisheries Working Group, the Chemical Dialogue and the Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris. It seeks to build on the 2009 APEC Report on "Understanding the economic benefits and costs of controlling marine debris in the APEC region," and advance implementation of the 2016 APEC Policy and Practice Recommendations on Overcoming Barriers to Financing Waste Management Systems and Reducing Marine Litter. The meeting aims to improve understanding of the costs of marine plastic pollution and poor waste management to APEC economies, and develop new partnerships between economies, at various levels of government, and with advocates and city and municipal leaders.

Invitations are being extended to government officials in charge of marine litter policy and land-based waste management policy as well as experts and relevant stakeholders from the finance community, international organizations, multilateral development banks, impact investors, producers and users of plastic, treatment technology providers as well as NGOs and other groups developing solutions to address marine litter.

The enclosed draft agenda provides additional information regarding the meeting. Should you have any questions you may contact Heather Coll (heather.coll@noaa.gov) at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Sage Melcer (smelcer@oceanconservancy.org) at Ocean Conservancy. Please respond using this [link](#) by October 10, indicating your availability. If you experience any technical difficulties with accessing or filling out this form, please contact Heather Coll and Sage Melcer at the aforementioned addresses. We hope you will be able to join us at this important event.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing
Flag: Follow up

Hi all,

As a follow-up to discussions I have had with many of you, I am pulling together a briefing on the new Alliance to End Plastic Waste.

Let me know if any of the times below do not work for a briefing. We will have a room here at ACC and I will set up a conference line for anyone not able to join in person.

April 8: 10 – 11:30am; 12 – 2pm and 3 – 4pm

April 9: 8 – 10am and 1 – 5pm

I am sure I have left people off the list. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your colleagues. I would like to set the date for the briefing by the end of the week.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: OECD-Basel PlasticsEurope Suggestion
Attachments: PIEU position OECD decision 6.9.19.pdf

Hi Rick, Lia, and Larke,

I hope you are well. Attached is the position from PlasticsEurope, which generally tracks the BIR and EuRIC positions. PlasticsEurope has also added the suggestion that OECD consider a mechanism to allow non-OECD members to export plastic waste to OECD countries for recycling. I am discussing a potential revision to the suggestion to focus it on all end-of-life plastics to maintain as broad a scope as possible. Below is the proposed revision I am discussing with PlasticsEurope.

Exploring the option to include a mechanism inviting non-OECD members to join the Decision for purposes of imports into the OECD only. This includes all end-of-life plastics. It would enable countries such as the Less Developed Countries to find a solution for managing plastic waste for which they currently have no recycling or recovery capacity. At the same time, such an approach would help enable innovation for recycling technologies in OECD countries, thereby accelerating a Circular Economy.

Let me know your thoughts on this suggestion. I believe it is a good opportunity for industry to demonstrate our interest in addressing issue of plastic marine debris, while finding a creative—but not new—approach for developing countries to have better access to recycling infrastructure in developed countries while developing countries build out their own recycling capacity.

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CC: Clark, Andrew D [ClarkAD@state.gov]; Landsidle, Jennifer R [LandsidleJR@state.gov]; Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]; Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]
Subject: Basel Convention Amendment Proposals
Attachments: BC - K1802859e_Proposals to amend annexes II, VIII and IX of the BC with....pdf

Dear colleagues ,

I am writing to make sure you are aware that Norway submitted the attached proposals to amend annexes II, VIII, and IX of the Basel Convention. We are currently reviewing the proposals, which are related to plastic wastes and are an update of proposals submitted in advance of September's Basel Open-Ended Working Group. The proposals will be considered for adoption at COP-14, which will take place April 29-May 10 in Geneva.

I will reach out in the coming weeks to schedule a stakeholder call to discuss these proposals.

Best regards,
Kate

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
CC: Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Stakeholder call availability

Hi Lia,

I'm available the entire time and have blocked it until I hear from you again.

Thank you,

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From: Yohannes, Lia [mailto:Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 1:06 PM
To: West, Jay <Jay_West@americanchemistry.com>
Cc: Picardi, Rick <Picardi.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: Stakeholder call availability

Hi Jay,

We're planning on setting up a stakeholder call on August 13th sometime between 1 and 3pm. This would be to give an update on the OECD process to developing an approach for plastic scrap under the OECD Council Decision. We wanted to make sure that key stakeholders like you are available.

Do you have availability on 8/13 between 1-3pm?

Thanks,
Lia

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Sent: 7/22/2019 7:57:13 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]; Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]
Subject: PVC recycling

Hi Lia and Rick,

The Vinyl Institute is an ACC member and has some information in its website regarding [PVC recycling](#). Hopefully this is helpful.

Let me know if you have specific questions and I will try to find an answer.

Take care,
Stew

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CC: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]; Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: Information on PVC
Attachments: SPE ANTEC 05-09-2017 Vinyl Recycling V2 Ext.pdf; VI-Cycle Task Force Update -Plastics Recycling World 05-08-2019 v5-1.pdf; Vinyl Industry Strategy - Vinyl Council of Australia 08-28-19.pdf; VinylPlus Progress Report 2019_08-28-19.pdf; Japan VEC pvc_fact_book1-3 2008.pdf; KOVEC Recycling Goals 08-28-19.pdf; Krock-Tarnell Vinyl Institute Recycled Vinyl as a Sustainability Practice - SPE Proceedings Format 05-07-15.pdf; SA Vinyls Association Spearheads Exciting New Recycling Project for Hospitals _ Global Vinyl Council 2016.pdf; Legacy-additives-in-rigid-PVC_TNS-evaluation_Feb2018.pdf

Dear Rick and Lia,

Please find attached information regarding PVC recycling and recovery from a colleague at the Vinyl Institute. There are several documents, but many of them are quick reads. I think the ones that may be of most interest are the VinylPlus Progress Report, particularly the section on additives at page 14, and the one with the file name that begins with "Legacy," which also speaks to additives within a larger discussion of circularity policy objectives in the EU. Other attachments speak to the recycling situation in the U.S., Canada, Japan, Korea and South Africa.

The Vinyl Institute would like to schedule a call with you in the near future to answer your questions and share additional information. Would tomorrow or Monday be too soon?

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To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: Automatic reply: Stakeholder mtg: OECD Council Decision & plastic scrap

Thank you for your email. Scott DeFife is no longer with PLASTICS. However, your email is very important to the organization. Your email will be forwarded to someone who can assist you.

Thank you!

Message

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Sent: 3/29/2019 7:04:02 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]; Williams, Larke S [WilliamsLS@state.gov]; Clark, Andrew D [ClarkAD@state.gov]
Subject: EU position on Basel
Attachments: Basel council Decision rev.pdf

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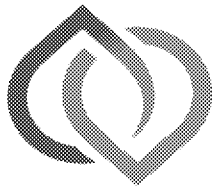
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From: Alliance to End Plastic Waste [media@endplasticwaste.org]
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Subject: Thank you for joining the effort to end plastic waste in the environment

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ALLIANCE TO END PLASTIC WASTE

Hi Liabeth,

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Alliance to End Plastic Waste and signing up for our updates. We hope you were able to explore www.endplasticwaste.org to learn more about our work to find permanent, sustainable solutions to the global issue of plastic waste in the environment.

Over the coming weeks and months we will be sharing more information about the issue of plastic waste and the innovative new programs and collaborations we're engaging in to make sure we keep plastic in the right place. In the meantime, you can follow the Alliance on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#), and like us on [Facebook](#).

Thanks for your support,

The team at the Alliance to End Plastic Waste

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CC: Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Hi Larke and Lia,

I hope you are both well. I saw on the Basel website that the Household Waste Partnership is meeting 4-6 September in Trinidad and Tobago. Is someone from the USG attending? I am interested in how this partnership will coordinated with the Basel Partnership on Plastic Waste. I have indicated my interest in participating in the plastic waste partnership.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: RE: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi Stew,

Thanks for setting this up. As of now, any of those date and times work for EPA, but prefer April 8 afternoon times.

-Andrew

From: Harris, Stewart <Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com>
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Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi all,

As a follow-up to discussions I have had with many of you, I am pulling together a briefing on the new Alliance to End Plastic Waste.

Let me know if any of the times below do not work for a briefing. We will have a room here at ACC and I will set up a conference line for anyone not able to join in person.

April 8: 10 – 11:30am; 12 – 2pm and 3 – 4pm

April 9: 8 – 10am and 1 – 5pm

I am sure I have left people off the list. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your colleagues. I would like to set the date for the briefing by the end of the week.

Thanks,
Stew

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CC: Yohannes, Lia [Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Basel and OECD

Hi Stew

Are you available to talk at 9:30am tomorrow? Lia and I could call you.

Rick

From: Harris, Stewart <Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Yohannes, Lia <Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov>; Picardi, Rick <Picardi.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: Basel and OECD

Hi Lia and Rick,

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To: Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: RE: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

Congrats! Wishing you all the best.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 1:38 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia <Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov>
Subject: Automatic reply: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

I am out of the office on maternity leave. Please contact Karyn Schmidt (Karyn_Schmidt@americanchemistry.com) or Susan Blanco (Susan_Blanco@americanchemistry.com) for assistance.

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Sent: 9/16/2019 7:51:25 PM
To: Richard Krock [rkrock@vinylinfo.org]
CC: jay_west@americanchemistry.com
Subject: RE: PVC scrap exports/imports

Rich,

Thanks for all your input. It's been very helpful.

Best,
Lia

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From: Richard Krock <rkrock@vinylinfo.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 10:22 PM
To: Yohannes, Lia <Yohannes.Lia@epa.gov>
Cc: jay_west@americanchemistry.com
Subject: RE: PVC scrap exports/imports

Hi Lia,

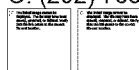
Thank you for the information about PVC scrap exports as I was not aware of that data. It will be important to learn what constitutes how material is designated in the 391530 category. I hope those volumes are not MRF scrap from curbside collection that are listed as PVC because it is from a PVC sort. The PVC content of those sorts is typically 1 to 3 % PVC content. I will continue to check to clarify the sources.

Attached for your review is a presentation I recently delivered at the Plastics World Recycling Conference in May, 2019. You may have already seen this, and it has the most up to date information available. Also attached is a paper I presented in 2015 at an SPE ANTEC Conference, and a communique with Jay West on recycling in other major vinyl producing regions around the world. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,

Rich

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Sent: Monday, September 9, 2019 4:05 PM

To: Richard Krock <rkrock@vinylinfo.org>

Subject: PVC scrap exports/imports

Dear Rich,

Thanks again for your time today. To follow up on our discussion, I'm interested in your insights on the role exports and imports of PVC scrap play in US recycling of PVC as well as the volumes recycled in other OECD countries. The HS code I've been using for data on exports/imports of PVC scrap is 391530 – HS codes of polymers of vinyl chloride. It's not obvious from that code that it's for PVC scrap, but the HS code 3915 is the heading code for waste, parings and scrap of plastics. I've attached the data for 2017 and 2018 for reference. Based on these data, the US has significant exports and imports of PVC scrap with mostly non-OECD countries, and that Canada and Mexico are our most important OECD trading partners.

After our call today, I see that there is another HS code for PVC resin (39042210), but I haven't had a chance to pull that data yet.

I pulled the data from USITC - <https://dataweb.usitc.gov/>

Best,
Lia

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Subject: ACC call: OECD plastic scrap listings
Location: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
Start: 11/21/2019 6:00:00 PM
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Hi all,

Let's use this time to discuss ACC's priorities for the OECD approach to the plastic scrap/waste listings, esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

Call-in info:
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Sent: 11/13/2019 6:39:48 PM
To: jay_west@americanchemistry.com
Subject: OECD follow-up: quick call on Friday?

Hi Jay,

Do you have any availability this Friday for a quick chat (30 minutes or less) on OECD? The US Del just wants to get a better understanding of what ACC's top priorities are in terms of the Y48/B3011 plastic scrap listing esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

We're free anytime on Friday outside of 3-3:30pm and 4-5pm. Alternatively, we could aim for Nov. 19 or 20th.

Thanks,
Lia

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To: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]
CC: Swearingen, Anastasia [anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com]; Williams, Larke S [WilliamsLS@state.gov]
Subject: RE: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Hi Stew,

Thanks for reaching out. Unfortunately, we've not been able to engage on the Household Waste Partnership. EPA and State have had to prioritize participation on the other Basel groups that had the most US equities (Annex Review, e-waste, ESM group, etc.). Please let us know if ACC is interested in getting more involved in the household waste group.

Happy to discuss further. Looping in Larke.

Best,
Lia

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Cc: Swearingen, Anastasia <anastasia_swearingen@americanchemistry.com>
Subject: Basel Household Waste Partnership

Hi Lia,

I hope you are well. We are gearing to prepare for the upcoming Basel Partnership on Plastic Waste and wanted to see if you had any feedback or insight to share from the Household Waste Partnership. It would be great to connect on the phone (or in person) if you have time in the next few weeks.

Thanks,
Stew

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Sent: 12/17/2019 6:47:41 PM
To: Suzanne Morgan [smorgan@plasticsindustry.org]
Subject: RE: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update

Sure thing. That's for letting me know.

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From: Suzanne Morgan <smorgan@plasticsindustry.org>
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To: Yohannes, Lia
Subject: Accepted: Stakeholder call: OECD plastic scrap listings update
When: Tuesday, December 17, 2019 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: # Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Kim Holmes has left PLASTICS. Please add me to your distribution list in her place.

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To: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]
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Subject: Plastics amendment update
Attachments: UNEP-CHW.14-CRP.40.plastic amend draft dec.docx

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Sent: 5/9/2019 11:54:53 PM
To: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: Re: R12 concern with compromise text

Thanks for sharing the concern. I also touched base with Adina. Meant to mention that but things were happening so fast... see you tomorrow!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2019, at 8:33 PM, Harris, Stewart <Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com> wrote:

Hi Sophie,

In reviewing the work of the drafting group, I noted the reference to R12 in the footnote.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

As you know, the following proposal by the EU is being considered in the Review of Annexes group for a new R12 to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Subject: RE: Drafting Group Members

Hi Stew,

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Subject: Drafting Group Members

Hi Lia,

Can you remind me who is in the drafting group?

I had
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Brazil
New Zealand
Canada
Japan
EU
Norway
Indonesia

Stew

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CC: Williams, Larke S [WilliamsLS@state.gov]; Clark, Andrew D [ClarkAD@state.gov]; wingrd@state.gov
Subject: Basel CRP - EU revisions to Norway's proposal
Attachments: UNEP-CHW.14-CRP.3.English.docx

Hi all,

The EU shared a Conference Room Paper (CRP) of their proposed revisions to Norway's proposal (attached). You may have already seen it by now. We look forward to discussing and getting your input. Andrew and Larke are in Geneva, I arrive tomorrow. Rob gets in on Friday.

Safe travels,
Lia

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Subject: U.S. letter of objection - OECD Council Decision
Attachments: US Objection Letter to OECD.pdf

Dear stakeholders,

As you may know, on July 3, EPA sent to the OECD Secretariat, the U.S. objection to incorporating the three plastic scrap/waste amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX of the *Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal* into the *OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/FINAL, As Amended, on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations*.

For your reference, I have enclosed the U.S. letter of objection as an attachment to this email. We will be in touch in the coming weeks about next steps.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Lia

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CC: Harris, Stewart [Stewart_Harris@americanchemistry.com]
Subject: Basel and OECD follow-up

Jay and Stewart,

Hope you're both well. I was wondering if you might have some time to discuss a couple of Basel and OECD issues:

- The more immediate question is related to Basel Annex review. I'd like to get your insights on what issues you anticipate might be raised at the upcoming Annex review meeting regarding potential proposals to modify Annex I/III to address plastic scrap/waste. Also welcome your input on any other key issues in the Annex review process that you'd like to flag.
- On the OECD side, it would be good to get your input on PTFE and the other fluorinated polymers on the existing OECD B3010 listing. Do you know the extent to which these polymers are traded/recycled/sent for recovery within the OECD? Any information about the technologies used in their recycling and recovery that help ensure their environmentally sound management would also be helpful.

Do you have availability tomorrow or Monday? I'm pretty flexible both days.

Thanks

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Dear stakeholders,

We'd like to give an update on the OECD process to developing an approach for the import and export of plastic scrap among OECD countries under the OECD Council Decision C(2001)107 on the Control of Transboundary Movements Of Wastes Destined For Recovery Operations. We will also give a readout of the first teleconference of the technical group (referred to as the OECD Ad Hoc Task Team) that is negotiating the issue.

The call-in number for the conference call is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] and the access code is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Best,

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Subject: RE: Stakeholder call availability

Jay,

Would 12pm work on 8/13? Trying to accommodate schedules. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Stakeholder call availability

Hi Lia,

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Thank you,

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Subject: Stakeholder call availability

Hi Jay,

We're planning on setting up a stakeholder call on August 13th sometime between 1 and 3pm. This would be to give an update on the OECD process to developing an approach for plastic scrap under the OECD Council Decision. We wanted to make sure that key stakeholders like you are available.

Do you have availability on 8/13 between 1-3pm?

Thanks,
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Great, thanks for the quick response.

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Subject: Stakeholder call availability

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Stew,

We look forward to discussing ACC's views on the Norway's proposal and other Basel plastic waste issues. We'll use the call-in info below.

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Have a good weekend,
Lia

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Subject: RE: PVC recycling

Hi Stew,

Thanks for the information. We'll reach out if we have more specific questions.

Best,
Lia

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Subject: PVC recycling

Hi Lia and Rick,

The Vinyl Institute is an ACC member and has some information in its website regarding [PVC recycling](#). Hopefully this is helpful.

Let me know if you have specific questions and I will try to find an answer.

Take care,
Stew

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Hi Jay,

Yes. It's for the intersessional working group that will work to update the technical guidelines on ESM of plastic waste. The same group will work on improving clarity of terms in the plastic scrap/waste amendments. See pg. 13 of the attached.

Hope you all can participate.

Lia

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Hi Lia,

I think I heard you mentioned a meeting for which registration as an observer closes at the end of this month. I did a quick look at the Basel website, and I don't see anything. Can you please clarify for me?

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Subject: RE: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi Stew,

Thanks for reaching out. April 8 works best for us. Look forward to it.

Best,
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Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi all,

As a follow-up to discussions I have had with many of you, I am pulling together a briefing on the new [Alliance to End Plastic Waste](#).

Let me know if any of the times below do not work for a briefing. We will have a room here at ACC and I will set up a conference line for anyone not able to join in person.

April 8: 10 – 11:30am; 12 – 2pm and 3 – 4pm

April 9: 8 – 10am and 1 – 5pm

I am sure I have left people off the list. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your colleagues. I would like to set the date for the briefing by the end of the week.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: U.S. letter of objection - OECD Council Decision
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Dear stakeholders,

As you may know, on July 3, EPA sent to the OECD Secretariat, the U.S. objection to incorporating the three plastic scrap/waste amendments to Annexes II, VIII and IX of the *Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal* into the *OECD Council Decision C(2001)107/FINAL, As Amended, on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Wastes Destined for Recovery Operations*.

For your reference, I have enclosed the U.S. letter of objection as an attachment to this email. We will be in touch in the coming weeks about next steps.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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Hi all,

Let's use this time to discuss ACC's priorities for the OECD approach to the plastic scrap/waste listings, esp. if it looks like we're heading into non-consensus.

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Dear stakeholders,

We'd like to give an update on the OECD process to developing an approach for the import and export of plastic scrap among OECD countries under the OECD Council Decision C(2001)107 on the Control of Transboundary Movements Of Wastes Destined For Recovery Operations. We will also give a readout of the first teleconference of the technical group (referred to as the OECD Ad Hoc Task Team) that is negotiating the issue.

The call-in number for the conference call is **Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

Best,

Lia

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CC: Picardi, Rick [Picardi.Rick@epa.gov]; Krejcik, Krystal [krecik.krystal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi Stew,

Thanks for reaching out. April 8 works best for us. Look forward to it.

Best,
Lia

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Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste Briefing

Hi all,

As a follow-up to discussions I have had with many of you, I am pulling together a briefing on the new [Alliance to End Plastic Waste](#).

Let me know if any of the times below do not work for a briefing. We will have a room here at ACC and I will set up a conference line for anyone not able to join in person.

April 8: 10 – 11:30am; 12 – 2pm and 3 – 4pm

April 9: 8 – 10am and 1 – 5pm

I am sure I have left people off the list. Please feel free to extend this invitation to your colleagues. I would like to set the date for the briefing by the end of the week.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: Draft Business & Industry Written Submission for AHOEEG
Attachments: 2nd AHOEEG Business and Industry Submission 6 December 2018 CLEAN v3.docx

Hi all,

Please find the draft written submission that I plan to upload tonight on behalf of Business & Industry.

Let me know if you have any suggestions to improve the document.

Thanks,
Stew

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Subject: RE: Alliance to End Plastic Waste briefing form ACC for fed agency staff
Attachments: Alliance to End Plastic Waste briefing powerpoint.pdf

Hi Kim,

There isn't an exact agenda but I've included the description they sent us below. Also, Kathleen shared with us the PowerPoint/notes from the meeting with ACC for Sr management that she attended last week (attached). I imagine this presentation will be similar. I can also send an update after the meeting if you're unable to attend.

Best,
Krystal

Description from ACC:

Steve Russell will provide a briefing for interested federal agency staff on the new Alliance to End Plastic Waste. The briefing will be at ACC's offices for those able to attend in person. Please come to the 10th floor reception area, where I will meet you. For those not able to attend in person, below is information for a WebEx. There may be a power point presentation used for the briefing. We plan to provide 30-45 minutes for questions and discussion and so have allocated 90 minutes for the briefing.

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Hi Krystal,
Have they sent an agenda? It may depend on the objective of the briefing. In general, I think Ron, Brandon, and I are interested in what this Alliance is doing and would appreciate an update.
Kim

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Subject: Alliance to End Plastic Waste briefing form ACC for fed agency staff

Hi Ron and Kim,

ACC is going to be holding a briefing on the Alliance to End Plastic Waste on April 8th from 1-2:30pm for federal agency staff (State, NOAA, OITA, OW). It will be held in person at ACC and there will also be a WebEx. Stew Harris from ACC organized the event and Steve Russell will be providing the briefing. Kathleen is aware of this meeting and has also been invited. Would you or others in RCSD be interested in attending? Let me know who to forward the invite to.

Thanks,
Krystal

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Subject: Summer 2019 Advice Letter from the EPA National Advisory Committee
Attachments: EPA NAC Advice Letter - Summer 2019.pdf

Dear Administrator Wheeler:

On behalf of the members of the Environmental Protection Agency's National Advisory Committee (EPA NAC), attached please find our Advice Letter for the Spring 2019 meeting of the EPA NAC.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Pardo
Chair, EPA National Advisory Committee

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